



St. Elizabeths - Congress Heights EcoDistrict



To meet the goals of the Sustainable DC Plan, Washington, D.C. has joined the 'Target Cities Initiative', a two-year pilot program to create new models for sustainable neighborhood revitalization through innovative projects called 'EcoDistricts'.

OVERVIEW & MISSION

The St. Elizabeths-Congress Heights EcoDistrict is comprised of over 500 acres in Congress Heights, a predominantly African-American community located in Ward 8. Situated near the historic St. Elizabeths Campus and the Maryland border, Congress Heights has been historically isolated from Washington by I-295 and the Anacostia River, but is currently experiencing significant re-development and public investment.

Alongside the SW EcoDistrict and the DowntownDC EcoDistrict, the St. Elizabeths-Congress Heights EcoDistrict represents a multi-agency effort to implement innovative projects that will create an economically vibrant, socially equitable and environmentally responsible Congress Heights community.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



Restore Oxon Creek habitat and implement trail improvements at Oxon Run Park



Pilot innovative energy projects and modernize Ballou High School



Revitalize the Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X Avenue, SE commercial corridor



Implement a Stormwater Management Pilot Program at St. Elizabeths East

FAQ's

What are EcoDistricts?

EcoDistricts are a comprehensive strategy to create just and resilient neighborhoods through innovative projects.

What are Performance Areas?

Each EcoDistrict identifies priority projects and sets goals relative to eight sustainability categories:

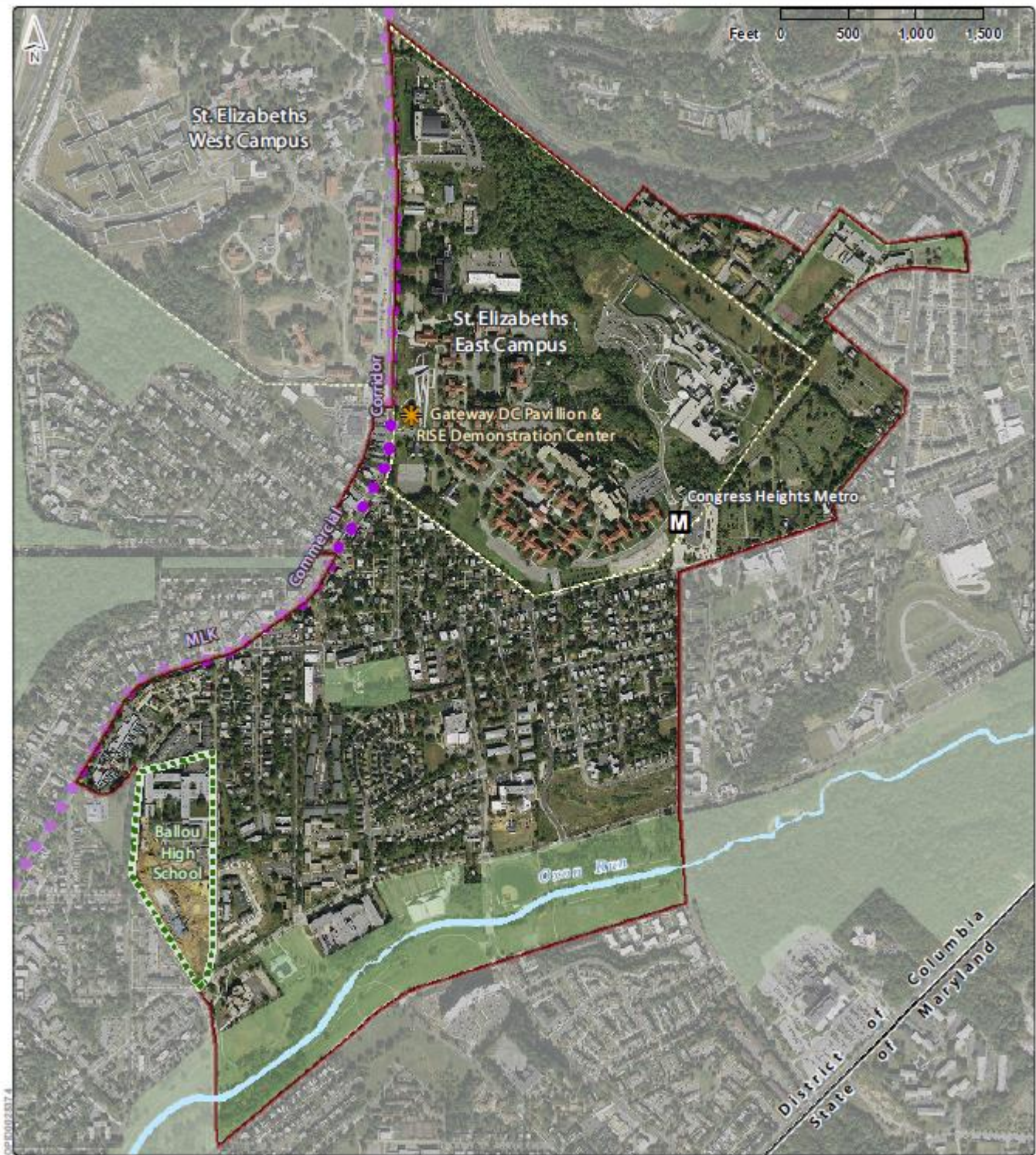
- 1) Equitable Development
- 2) Health & Well Being
- 3) Habitat & Ecosystem Function
- 4) Materials Management
- 5) Community Identity
- 6) Access & Mobility
- 7) Energy
- 8) Water

What is the EcoDistrict Protocol?

The EcoDistrict Protocol is a process management tool that guides EcoDistricts through inception, assessment, project development and management.

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St. Elizabeths-Congress Heights EcoDistrict Focus Area



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